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AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) An electrically conductive paste comprising at least one conductive powder selected from copper powder, nickel powder, copper-nickel alloy powder, and mixtures thereof; a glass frit which is free of lead, cadmium and bismuth, and which has a softening point of 530 to 650°C, a coefficient of thermal expansion of 9.0 to 11.5 ppm/°C wherein the powder and glass frit are dispersed in an organic medium ~~The conductive paste of claim 1,~~ wherein the glass frit is a borosilicate alkaline earth glass containing, based on the weight of the oxides therein, 30 to 60% of BaO + SrO, 20 to 45% of B₂O₃ + ZnO + Na₂O, and 0 to 7% of Na₂O.
3. (Currently Amended) The conductive paste of Claim ~~any one of Claim claims 1 or 2~~ containing 55.0-85 wt % inorganic solids, comprising powder and frit, wherein 5-20 wt % is glass frit.
4. (Currently Amended) The conductive paste of any one of Claims 2 or 3 ~~1-3~~ wherein said organic medium comprises methyl methacrylate and butylcarbitolacetate.
5. (Currently Amended) The use of the conductive paste of ~~any one of Claims 2 or 3~~ 2 or 3 ~~1-4~~ as a terminal electrode composition for multilayer capacitors.
6. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a terminal electrode comprising:
 - (a) forming the conductive paste of Claim 2 ~~any one of Claims 1-4~~;
 - (b) coating the composition of (a) onto a terminal electrode-forming site of a multilayer capacitor; and
 - (c) firing the multilayer capacitor in (b) to form a finished terminal electrode.
7. (Currently Amended) A multilayer capacitor utilizing the conductive paste of Claim 2 ~~any one of Claims 1-4~~.